

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
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**RICHARD W. GATES III,**     )     **Crim. No. 17-201-2 (ABJ)**  
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**Defendant.**                 )     **FILED UNDER SEAL**

**DEFENDANT RICHARD W. GATES III'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO FILE UNDER SEAL HIS MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL**

Richard W. Gates III, by and through counsel, hereby moves this Court for leave to file under seal his Unopposed Motion for Permission to Travel. Despite the general policy that public access to judicial proceedings and judicial records is important to the proper functioning of our justice system, there are compelling reasons and good cause in this instance why this Motion and the accompanying Exhibit should not be publicly disclosed. Exhibit 1 includes specific details about a trip Mr. Gates hopes to take. The proposed disclosure will sufficiently alert the public but will not create unwarranted risk to Mr. Gates or his family regarding their location. The Court has noted on more than one occasion that this case is subject to substantial publicity and media coverage, and that the addresses of the events should be protected.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Gates hereby respectfully moves this Court for leave to file under seal his Unopposed Motion for Permission to Travel. A draft order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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